

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Merkely, et al.
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Confirmation No.:	3467
Examiner:	Daniels, Matthew J.
For:	FIBER CEMENT COMPOSITE MATERIALS USING SIZED CELLULOSE FIBERS

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
MAILED FEBRUARY 5, 2008

(Submission under 37 C.F.R. 1.114(c))

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action made final dated February 5, 2008 ("Office Action"), which is believed to be a proper submission accompanying a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, filed herewith. The Office Action provides a three-month shortened statutory period to file a response on or before May 5, 2008. As this response is being filed on August 5, 2008, Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time. With this Amendment and Response, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments set forth herein and their reconsideration.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 8 of this paper.